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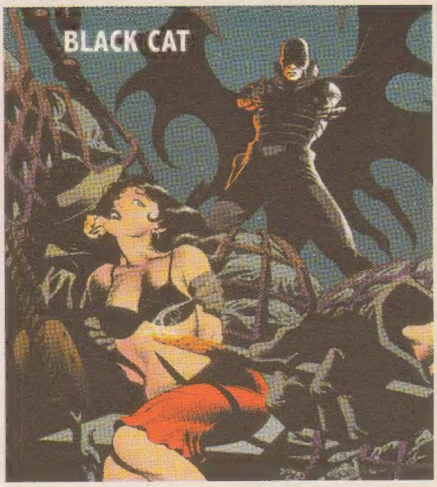
You may not be old enough to remember the pulp heroes—but come this fall, even the youngest reader will be able to enjoy the exploits of some of the pulp's most memorable characters.

While DC has incorporated Doc Savage and Richard Benson, the Avenger, into their First Wave universe, there are still many other stars in the pulp galaxy. The Spider, the Phantom Detective, the Black Bat, Secret Agent X, the Green Lama, Operator 5, G-8, RocketMan, the Green Ghost, Captain Future, Moon Man, Ki-Gor, I.V. Frost, the Secret 6, Skull Killer, Golden Amazon, Gladiator—they're all coming returning this fall as a part of the new Moonstone pulp-based comics line.

"We are reviving many of the pulp heroes—the ones that were there at the beginning, before comics—under the ***Return of the Originals*** line. These characters became inspirations to the creation of Spider-Man, Daredevil, Punisher, and Batman, to name just a few!" Moonstone publisher *Joe Gentile* said. "These guys started it all, and the general reading public is unaware of them—which is where we come in!

"We'll be putting out five new ongoing comic titles: ***Black Bat, Phantom Detective, Secret Agent X, The Spider,*** and ***RocketMan***. These five books will also have secondary features with a rotating lineup of characters. Then we'll be doing a big widevision anthology that will have a story featuring as many characters as we can fit in there! And of course, we'll have more ***Avenger*** prose collections coming up, too!"

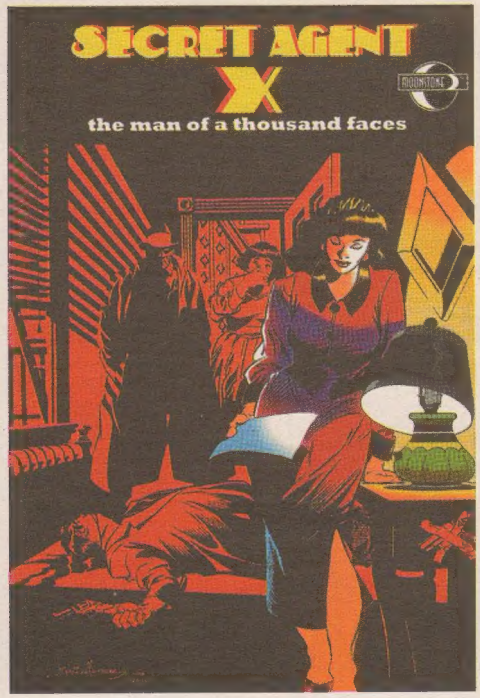
Gentile stresses the difference between pulp heroes and superheroes. "Moonstone has never done a lot of superhero stuff, and when we have, we have tried to do projects that show the heroes to be really different than your average tights and cape guy. These 'Originals,' mostly, are straight up every day people—no superpowers—*but* they are people who feel compelled to put it all out there, to fight crime, oftentimes in very extreme ways. Our guys are *always* in danger because they're human. In addition, pulp style adventure all about serving up justice—*real* justice we can feel. Maximum justice. Those two things—real humans and real justice—appeal to us, and I think many folks might feel the same."



Are these stories set in modern times, or are they set in the pulp era that gave birth to these characters? "They're set in the unspecific past," Gentile said. "Pulp seems to work better set in a time we don't fully understand, where the world itself can add to the noir feeling of the story."

How much of the characters' original background will Moonstone retain? "The answer is 'almost everything,'" Gentile said. "What we try to do is keep what makes the character cool and unique. Sometimes more than one character has the same attribute, so we then try to differentiate between them. For instance, we have quite a few 'masters of disguises', so we had to make one more of a makeup artist, while another is more of an actor.

"We've also have added new elements to some of the characters in order to keep them unique and interesting, or fill out a supporting cast member. *But*—and I would like to stress this—there was *not* a lot of work to be done there. These characters *are* interesting, and they've all had lots of thrilling stories written about them."



How does Moonstone make a story work with such a diverse range of heroes— from the space-faring Captain Future to the espionage based Secret Agent X to a WWI-era G8 to the Shadow-esque Phantom Detective to a Tarzan-like Ki-Gor? "Actually, the only 'team-up' scheduled right now is ***Battle for LA,*** a oneshot graphic novel by *CJ Henderson & Mark Sparacio* set during a real-world historic event. During WW2, in the skies over LA, an object appeared, and was moving very slowly; there is a newspaper photo of it on line. No one could make out what the object was. Well, it was wartime, and we weren't taking any chances, so our shore batteries opened up on it, and planes were scrambled. Thousands of shells were fired at this thing, but nothing deterred it. It eventually just *went away*. (There is a movie coming out next year that is about this 'battle' starring *Michelle Rodriguez* and *Aaron Eckhart*.)

"So our story of this tells how it was our heroes who got involved to handle this threat—Phantom Detective, Black Bat, Secret Agent X, Domino Lady and G-8. It all starts with Secret Agent X running for his life—and he goes down. Because no one really knows who he is, it takes many people quite a while to put the pieces together."

Also scheduled for release the same month is **Black Bat #1** by *Mike Bullock & Michael Metcalf*; ***The Spider & Domino Lady***, a forty-page widevision comic by *Nancy Holder, Joe Gentile, & EM Gist*; and ***From the Vault: The Pulp Files***, a oneshot black and white comic with illustrations and stats of all of Moonstone's pulp heroes.

Following the September launch, Moonstone will continue to add titles throughout the fall and winter, including ***The Phantom Detective*** by *Aaron Shaps & Danillo Guida*; ***Secret Agent X*** by *David Watkins, Matthew Baugh, & Robert Geronimo*; ***The Spider*** by *Martin Powell & Pablo Marcos*; and ***RocketMan*** by *James Kuhoric & Hannibal King*.

These titles (as well as the Black Bat series will feature a lead story starring the title character, as well as a second feature that will include Green Lama written by *Mike W. Barr*; Ki-Gor by *Martin Powell & Tom Floyd*; Moon Man by *Elizabeth Massie & Cortney Skinner*; Green Ghost by *Win Scott Eckert, Eric Fein, & David Niehaus*; IV Frost by *Ron Fortier & Jeff Minor*; Captain Future by *Mike Bullock & Norm Lanting*; Skull Killer by *Jai Nitz & Christopher Jones*; Golden Amazon, written by *Howard Hopkins*; Gladiator, written by *Josh Aitken*; Domino Lady, written by *James Chambers*; and Honey West by *Will Murray & Jake Minor*.

Wait a minute—where does *GG Fickling's* sexy private investigator *Honey West* fit into all this? "Well, Honey won't be interacting with the other characters, since her stories are set in the 1960s," Gentile said. "But she *will* be teaming up with a character or two outside of this series! We thought her adventures had a pulp tone that fit in with this line, though."

CJ Henderson, Will Murray, Mike Barr, Mike Bullock, Ron Fortier—how tough was it putting together a team of that ability? Did Gentile have to bring them "up to speed" regarding these characters? "Many of our writers are pulp fans, each having their favorite," Gentile said. "There were a few characters that needed a lot of research because so many stories were produced about them, like Phantom Detective and Secret Agent X, so those writers had their work cut out for them, as we cut to the essence of these characters. And there were other characters for whom finding the original stories was quite the quest itself! And there were some characters who, while important archetypes, had very few stories that we could draw upon. But *all* of our guys were excited about this!"

The final addition to the ***Return of the Originals*** lineup is ***Moonstone Pulp Fiction,*** a prose anthology with illustrations that will feature original tales featuring Moonstone's various pulp characters. "It'll be a big book, published twice yearly, told in our 'widevision' format," Gentile said. "As a special treat, each issue will feature an all-new Green Hornet prose story."

Any chance that Moonstone will reprint some of the original stories featuring these characters as well—or adapt them into comics form? "Both of these are quite possible," Gentile said. "Initially there *will* be some reprints of the original stories in some of our pulp trade paperbacks, and we have worked out a deal with Altus Press, who specializes in pulp reprints, to get some of our original/new stories into reprint collections."

What makes 2010 the year of the pulp hero, anyway? "The times we live in play a big part, I would say—on more than one level," Gentile said. "First we have the need for escapism—and frankly, that's what the pulps were all about. They were great at during the Depression and the war; today, we once again have a need to escape.

"Second, I think there is some of the dissatisfaction as criminals often don't get caught, or are released once they are apprehended. Now, granted, law enforcement is not an easy gig. And they have to deal with the economy as well, as departments are cutting back on manpower and other things. *But* this doesn't change our thirst for justice. We like to see justice done. And no one does it better than these heroes!"

Return of the Originals kicks off in September with ***Battle for LA***.

by Cliff Biggers

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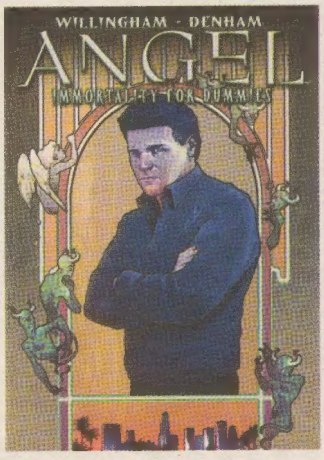

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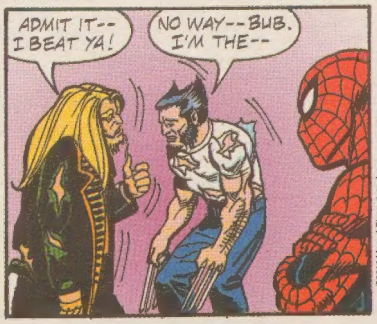
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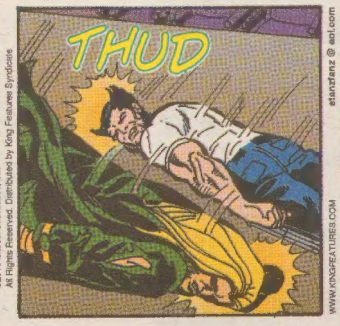

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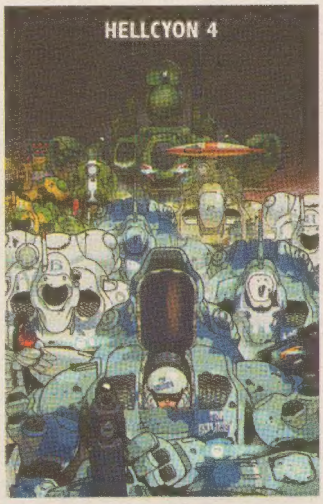

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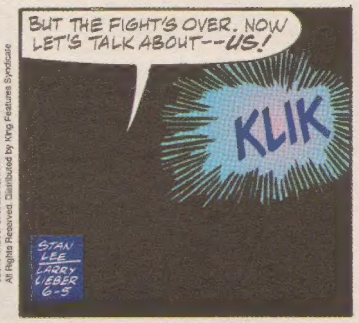

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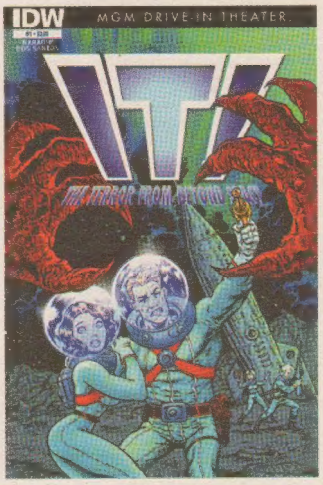

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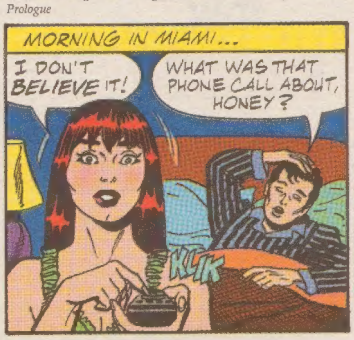
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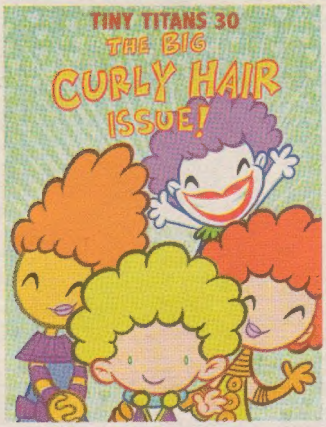

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IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE WE'RE SNEAKING OUT OF MIAMI!
WELL, IT'S BEST TO LEAVE QUIETLY--
RIGHT! AFTER YOU, SABRETOOTH AND WOLVERINE TRASHED THE THEATER!
HEY, IT WAS THEM! I WAS ONLY RESCUING YOU!
MY HERO!
GUILTY AS CHARGED!
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